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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroki SHIOMI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/085,734

GAU: 3616

FILED: March 1, 2002

EXAMINER: CULBRETH, E.

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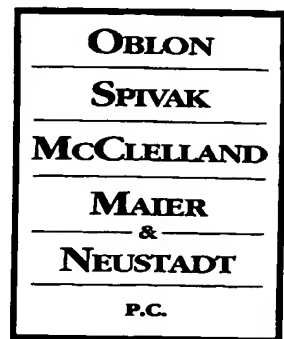
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Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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